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In re Application of:

SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, et al.

Docket No. 03500.000342.
(00839.000469)

Application No.: 10/682,454

Examiner: P. F. Tibbits

Filed: October 10, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2838

For: DETECTING METHOD AND DETECTING APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING INTERNAL OF RECHARGEABLE
BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK HAVING
SAID DETECTING APPARATUS THEREIN, APPARATUS
HAVING SAID DETECTING APPARATUS THEREIN,
PROGRAM IN WHICH SAID DETECTING METHOD IS
INCORPORATED, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH SAID
PROGRAM IS STORED

Date: April 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action and Request for Entry of Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 28	MINUS	** 30	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



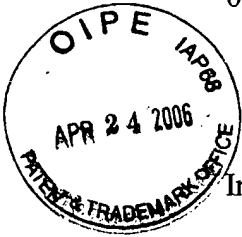
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to
Applicants' undersigned representative during a telephone conversation on February 24,
2006. During that conversation, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the
November 23, 2005 Office Action and to issue a new non-final Office Action.

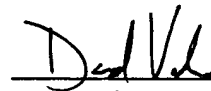
The instant Office Action does not address the amendments and arguments presented in the January 23, 2006 Amendment After Final Rejection. As such, it appears that the Amendment was not entered. Entry and consideration of the Amendment are respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith, and consideration of the documents cited therein is respectfully requested.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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